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In re Patent Application of:

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For: INSULATING CERAMIC COMPOSITION,   Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
      INSULATING CERAMIC SINTERED
      COMPACT, AND MOLOLITHIC CERAMIC
      ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

    Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

    Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

    Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	− 20* =	2	x 50.00	100.00
Independent	2	− 3** =		x	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	100.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

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